IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STADDON et al.

Appl. No.: (To be assigned; Continuation of

U.S. Appl. No. 08/648,182)

Filed: (Herewith)

For:

Use of an Agent Which Modulates

Tyrosine Phosphorylation for Modulating the Permeability of a

Psychological Barrier

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Atty. Docket: 0623.0410001/EKS/BJD

Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution in the above identified matter, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and